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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

On September 9, 2009, the Patent Office issued a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced patent application, making the issue fee due December 9, 2009. Applicants unintentionally failed to pay the issue fee by December 9, 2009. Applicants hereby petition to revive this application pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and are submitting the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m). Applicants are also submitting the issue and publication fees. The entire delay between the issue fee due date and the filing of this petition was unintentional.

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